

Introduced by Senators Gaines and Nielsen

June 25, 2013

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 55—Relative to the Dean Patton Memorial Intersection.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 55, as introduced, Gaines. Dean Patton Memorial Intersection.

This measure would designate the intersection of State Highway Route 99 and Riego Road in Sutter County as the Dean Patton Memorial Intersection. The measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

1 WHEREAS, Dean Patton, of Grass Valley, started his career
2 with the Department of Transportation as a highway maintenance
3 worker in 2006, initially assigned to the Marysville special crews
4 yard as part of a stormwater and bridge crew, and more recently
5 assigned to the Nevada City maintenance yard; and

6 WHEREAS, In his private life, Mr. Patton sought to improve
7 his community through public service, active involvement in the
8 Twin Cities Church in Grass Valley, helping others better
9 themselves through Alcoholics Anonymous, and coaching a Little
10 League team for children with special needs; and

11 WHEREAS, On May 2, 2013, Mr. Patton was struck by another
12 vehicle and killed while riding his motorcycle on his day off on
13 State Highway Route 99 at Riego Road in Sutter County on the
14 way to the State Capitol in Sacramento, as a participant in the third

1 annual Highway Workers Memorial Run, benefiting the children
2 of fallen Caltrans employees; and

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Patton is survived by his wife Trisha Flud,
4 mother Joann Baldasarra, son Seth Sherman, and daughters Jessica
5 Zeno and Felisha Dow, as well as three granddaughters, Brianna,
6 Alyssa, and Savahna; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Patton will be greatly missed by his family,
8 friends, coworkers, and community, who will all get a measure of
9 comfort knowing that the world is a better place because of Dean
10 Patton; now, therefore, be it

11 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
12 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the
13 intersection of State Highway Route 99 and Riego Road in Sutter
14 County as the Dean Patton Memorial Intersection; and be it further

15 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested
16 to determine the cost of appropriate signs consistent with the
17 signing requirements for the state highway system showing this
18 special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate
19 sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect those signs; and be it
20 further

21 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
22 this resolution to the Director of Transportation and to the author
23 for appropriate distribution.